## ACHS Drama Club Presents Play Today

The Appomattox County High School Drama Club is really in action with a BIG Christmas production entitled "The Faculty's Flip Side Christmas".

On Thursday, December 20th, today, the student body will be in for a "big treat". The Drama Club has been planning a Christmas play for some time. As you can see in the picture above. The play centers around some of the favorite teachers and principles in their younger days. This is one Christmas they will never forget because Santa and his elves are so mixed up that Christmas really gets lopsided. But everything seems to work out in the end.

The Drama Club encourages the students to come out and enjoy this light-hearted comedy. They also wish everyone a very "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Admission will be 35c and the program is scheduled for the morning assembly.

## State FFA Chapters Receive Funds

S. Mason Carbaugh, VDAC Commissioner, announced recently that sixty-five local Future Farmers of America chapters will soon receive individual grants collectively valued at $16,000 from the rural rehabilitation trust fund. The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce along with Vocational Agriculture (State Department of Education) co-sponsor the Virginia FFA Building Our American Communities (BOAC) program for which these funds have been granted.

The overall purpose of the BOAC program is to encourage FFA chapters to become involved in community development activities which in turn will help to make those communities better places in which to live, work and play.

Each chapter submitting a proposal for the BOAC grants was considered by a special review board for project evaluation with each proving to be acceptable to the board's standards for meeting the overall BOAC purposes. The purposes are designed to develop active, experienced and knowledgeable community leaders and citizens, develop a rural - urban balance by the creation of job opportunities, community services and a better quality of living in rural communities, and improve the social and physical environment in the cities, towns, village and farm communities of rural Virginia.

The grants, ranging from $100 to $500, will be received by the FFA chapters during **this month. In mid-April of** 1974, each funded chapter will be responsible for submitting a detailed report on the funds' usage. Such information will provide the criteria for the possibility of similar funding next year.

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## VA News

Editors Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - I lost my National Service Life Insurance policy which I have continued since W.W. II. Will the Veterans Administration provide a copy?

A Yes. Request a copy from the Veterans Administration Insurance Center where you pay your premiums. If you had a paid-up policy, direct your request to the VA Insurance Center in Philadelphia.

Q - My father was killed in service during the Vietnam War which makes me eligible for War Orphans Educational Assistance from the Veterans Administration. However, I have joined the Army, and would like to take advantage of the program while in service. Is this possible?

A - No. A person eligible under the War Orphans Educational Assistance program may not utilize its benefits while in service.

Q - Does the Veterans Administration provide care for veterans who are unable to make it on their own because of age or general disability?

A - Yes, the agency has 16 domiciliaries.

Christmas Greetings

Our wish is that this season be filled with inner peace for you. Thanks, loyal patrons.

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## Public Notice

### Proposed Highway Project Route 647 - Appomattox Co.

All interested persons are advised that the State Highway Commission of Virginia is hereby indicated its willingness to hold a Combined Location and Design Public Hearing concerning the proposed inprovement of Route 647 in Appomattox County from the intersection of Route 689 to the intersection of Route 691 (Bridge and Approaches over the Norfolk and Western Railway at Spout Spring).

Maps, drawings, and environmental declaration and other information concerning the proposed project are available for public review and copying in the Department of Highways District Office located on Route 501 just south of the South Corporate Limits of Lynchburg, in its Residency Office located on Route 1003 (Ferguson Street) just east of the Norfolk and Western Railway overpass in Appomattox.

Any interested citizen from the communities affected by this route may request that a Public Hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. T. E. Pittman, Resident Engineer, Virginia Department of Highways, Appomattox, Virginia 24522, on or before January 4, 1974. In the event such a request is received, a further notice of the time and place of hearing will be posted.

**State Highway Commission of Virginia**

## Rep. Daniel To Receive Award

WASHINGTON - Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel has been designated to receive the Seventh Biennial Distingished Service Award from Americans for Constitutional Action.

The Virginia Congressman was recognized for his consistent voting record in support of sound government, fiscal responsibility and the preservation of constitutional principles.

During his first four years in Congress, Daniel has attained a 92 percent ACA rating in support of positions uphled by that organization.

ACA is a non-partisan group, with headquarters in Washington. Its purpose is to support Members of the Congress who stand for sound government and each year it publishes ratings of all members of the House and Senate on a selection of issues which it deems applicable to that principle.


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## ...uthern ...ving Show ...ll Be Held ...b. 23-Mar. 3

...rlotte, N. C. --People ...outside look forward to ...thern Living Show each ...and from all indications ...aren't going to let the ...crisis keep them from ...ng in 1974.

...ording to Robert E. ...rman, president of ...eastern Shows, Inc., ...produces the Southern ...Show, more people are ...g to leave the driving to ...ays, Greyhound or their ...activity bus.

...ing by chartered bus is ...a great way to see the ..." he said. "Groups seem ...e a lot of fun travelling ...her. They always arrive in such good spirits." Apart from helping the energy crisis, attending by bus helps financially, too, he said. Groups get special ticket rates, bus drivers and the group leader attend free and buses may park free.

Dates for the Southern Living Show are Febreary 23 through March 3, 1974, at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart. Over 80,000 people are expected to attend. The Southern Living Show, in its 14th year, is an annual salute to springtime and is sponsored by Southern Living Magazine.

At least 14 live gardens, all inside the Merchandise Mart, will be developed by nurserymen and landscape designers for a variety of localities and planting sites. The abundance of spring flowers in bloom, flowering azaleas, forsythia, and dogwood herald the approaching spring and provide a wealth of ideas for landscaping and spring planting.

There will be many new features this year, according to Zimmerman. There will be tropical gardens, including tropical birds as part of the setting, a unique products pavilion showing new home furnishing items available to the home owners, a wild flower display, another natural spectacular by the U. S. Forest Service, a greatly expanded horticulture section, and individual garden plans are the most attractive ever.

In addition to cooking clinics by Corning and spring fashion shows nightly, there will be clinics on spring pruning, and fresh flower arrangements. Room vignettes will be designed and furnished by members of the Carolinas Chapter of the American Institute of Interior Designers, the Piedmont Carolinas Orchid Society will hold its second orchid show and the Charlotte Council of Garden Clubs its 26th standard flower show in connection with the spring event. A travel and recreation pavilion will allow visitors to gather information and plan vacations or weekend trips throughout the Southeast. Commercial booths will offer everything having to do with spring gardening, equipment and home and patio furnishings.

Hours for the show are 10 am to 10 p.m. week days and Saturdays,noon to 6 p.m. Sundays. Individual adult tickets are $2 in advance,$2.50 at the door. Students age 12 thru 18, and senior citizens 65 and over are $1. Children thru age 11 are free with parents.

## Saving Bonds Interest Rate Now 6 Per Cent

DECEMBER, 1974 - Residents of Virginia and Americans everywhere - are now earning higher interest on their Saving Bonds. The rate has been raised to 6 percent, when held to maturity; the previous rate was 5.5.

James W. Rawles, Virginia Chairman for U.S. Savings Bonds, says "the higher rate applies not only to new issues, sold on or after December 1, 1973, but to older Bonds as well, as there is no advantage in the redemption of outstanding Bonds to buy new ones. Furthermore, the maturity on E. Bonds, sold on or after December 1, has been shortened from 5 years and 10 months to 5 years.

"Savings Bonds are the ideal vehicle for helping ourselves and the country. As Treasury Secretary Shultz says, they are a 'cornerstone of our debt - management program.' And, of course, Savings Bond dollars help the federal government to finance housing, highways, education, and other programs and projects to improve our lifestyle", Chairman Rawles stated.

"Over the years, Savings Bonds have provided us with timely nest eggs - to see us through unexpected rainy days. They have helped pay for new homes, new cars, education for the children, a more comfortable retirement."

Mr. Rawles noted that those millions of Americans who buy Savings Bonds regularly enjoy other direct benefits. "For example", he sdaid, the interest paid on U.S. Savings Bonds is not subject to state or local income and personal property taxes. And federal income - tax liability on E-Bond interest may be deferred until the Bonds are redeemed or reach final maturity. Therefore, the new rate increase makes Savings Bonds more attractive than ever."

He encouraged Virginia residents to contact their employers or their banks, to take advantage of the improved rate by increasing their Payroll Savings or Bond-A-Month participation.

## Millie Roach Awarded Certificate

A clerical employee of the State Health Department who has recently completed an Inservice Education Program conducted by the Danville Community College has been awarded certificates in "Advanced Clerical Technology."

The course was designed especially for the health department clerical and administrative employees. It featured a variety of clerically related subjects and concentrated study in human relations. The purpose of the program was to further advance clerical proficiency in the local health departments in the efficient delivery of health services.

The staff member receiving a certificate in the program from the Appomattox County Health Department was Millie Roach.

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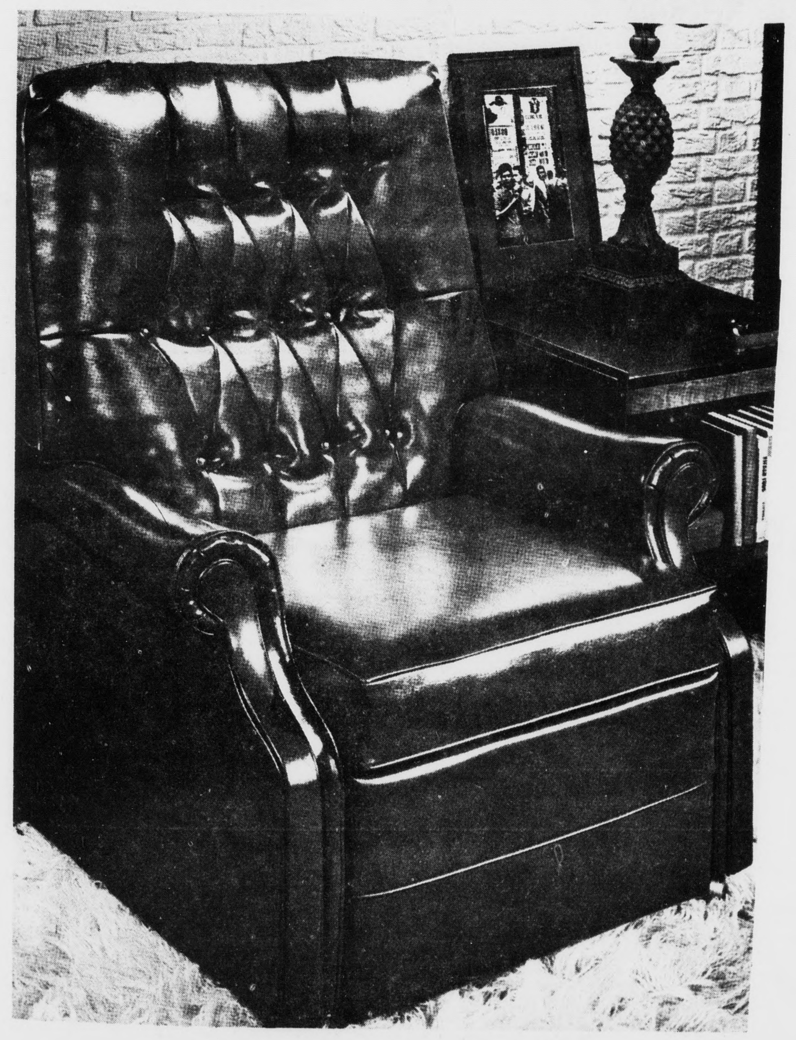

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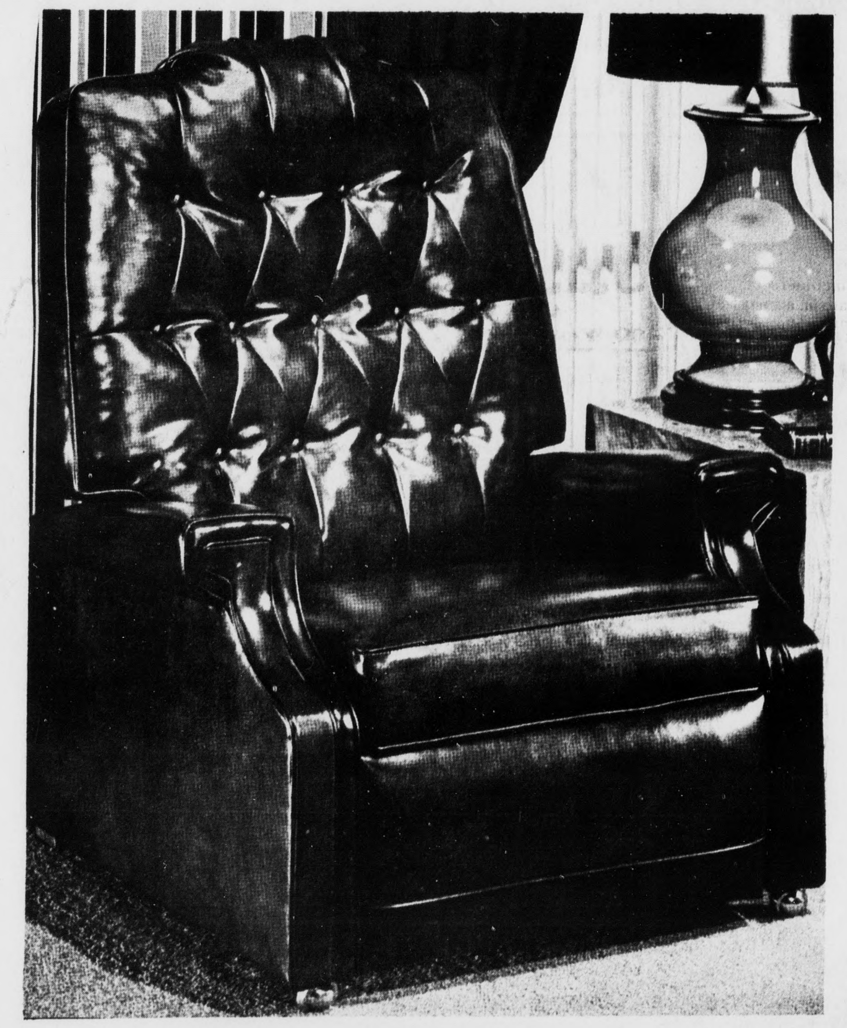

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